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Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attention: Docket Control

Dear Sirs:

I (we) received a customer notification that West Village Water Company of Flagstaff, Arizona has applied to the Arizona Corporation Commission for a rate increase. The docket number is W-01589A-08-0621.

As a home owner with a 5/8" x 3/4" water meter we currently pay a base monthly fee of \$26.00. West Village Water has asked the Commission for a proposed rate increase to \$155 per month. If the rate increase were approved, the base price of water for a home owner would increase from \$312 to \$1860 per year plus water, a base increase of \$1548 per year.

We live on a county island surrounded by the city of Flagstaff. Out homes are not fancy, and owners do not have above average incomes. Therefore, we protest the rate increase proposed by M/M Thompson's West Village Water Company because we have no other choice for water service in our area.

Through a bidding process, West Village Water Company should be able to upgrade the well, pumping equipment, and transmission lines without such an outrageous raise in rate for its customers, especially with the USA economy the way it presently is in 2009.

Respectfully Yours.

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